

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: LIPOMA, Michael V. et al. ) Confirmation No.: 3984  
Serial No.: 10/807,901 ) Group Art Unit: 3731  
Filed: March 24, 2004 ) Examiner: HOUSTON, Elizabeth  
For: "LANCING DEVICE WITH FLOATING LANCET"

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2007, please amend the referenced application as follows. This Response is filed along with a Terminal Disclaimer and the requisite fee. This Response is filed within the three-month response period beginning on the mailing date of the Office Action, so this Response is timely and no extension-of-time fee is due. However, if any extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefor. After this response, there are 22 claims total (22 were previously paid for), of which 3 claims are independent (4 were previously paid for), so no fee is due for net addition of claims. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1513.